



2007 STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE GUIDE



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Resolving Regional Challenges through Consensus



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INTRODUCTION

The intricacies of both the state and federal legislative processes can be a mystery even for those who routinely work with the California State Legislature and United States Congress.

This pamphlet is designed to demystify those processes and to assist you in your role as an advocate for SCAG's legislative issues by helping to prepare you for interactions with members of Congress and the State Legislature. It is organized as a reference document to find answers to common questions, but it may be read in sections or in its entirety depending on your need.



INTRODUCTION

Each year the Regional Council adopts a new legislative program that details the Council's legislative policy direction and specifies positions on measures and regional priorities. As a member of SCAG, you are part of an advocacy team that includes an in-house legislative affairs staff and professional advocates in both Washington, D.C. and Sacramento.

Regional Council Members are called upon from time to time to participate in various legislative activities including making calls, sending letters, briefing members of Congress and the State Legislature and providing testimony at legislative hearings. We hope you find this pamphlet useful to you in these activities.



SCAG

BACKGROUND

During the past four decades, SCAG has become the largest of nearly 700 councils of government in the United States, functioning as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Southern California. SCAG is mandated by the federal and state governments to develop regional plans for transportation, growth management, housing development, air quality and other issues of regional significance.



In addition to the six counties and 187 cities that make up SCAG's region, there are five County Transportation Commissions (CTCs)*, the Imperial Valley Association of Governments, and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink) that have primary responsibility for programming and administering transportation projects, programs and services in their respective counties.

ADVOCACY

At its core, advocacy is about creating a relationship with decision-makers and their staff. Advocacy can take many forms and can be targeted to many audiences. One form of advocacy is the personal meeting. Personal meetings with members of Congress or the State Legislature and/or key staff help SCAG to establish a "presence" and build a relationship between our Regional Council, the members of Congress and the Legislature and the Association. Advocacy is separate and distinct from lobbying, which is communicating to a legislative body on a specific piece of

* County Transportation Commissions (CTCs): Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA), Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), and Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC).

legislation and expressing a view on that legislation. An organization's ability to participate in lobbying efforts is determined, in part, by that organization's tax status.

COALITION BUILDING

SCAG's mission is to serve as a regional forum where local leaders can come together to identify planning challenges of common concern and develop regional approaches to addressing those challenges. While SCAG's primary focus is on the future of the Southern California region, a core objective behind virtually all of its planning and policy initiatives involves close collaboration with partner and stakeholder organizations at the federal, state, county and local levels. Regional leadership is a key goal outlined in SCAG's Ten-year Strategic Plan adopted November 7, 2002. The goal is to establish SCAG's preeminence within Southern California in providing leadership and a vision of the region's future as well as leadership in developing and articulating positions on critical regional issues in Washington D.C. and Sacramento.

A COALITION IS A
“TEMPORARY ALLIANCE
OF DISTINCT PARTIES,
PERSONS OR STATES FOR
JOINT ACTION. WE BUILD
COALITIONS TO WIN
WHAT YOU COULDN'T
WIN ALONE, TO HARNESS
DIVERSE VOICES AND
CREATE A PUBLIC
PERCEPTION OF BROAD
COMMUNITY SUPPORT”

To aid in our advocacy efforts, SCAG often seeks to build coalitions on both the local and national levels in an effort to strengthen the message we take to Congress or the State Legislature. On a national level, SCAG belongs to several associations and coalitions including the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) and the Coalition for Americas Gateways and Trade Corridors (CAGTC).

Similarly, on the state level, SCAG belongs to the California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG).

SIX STEPS IN COALITION BUILDING:

1. Define Your Goals
2. Map the Power in Your Community
3. Develop Messages and Create Collateral
4. Develop Structure for Cooperation
5. Map Your Coalition's Assets
6. Plan and Launch Action

SUCCESES

SCAG, through its legislative program, has enjoyed several successes over the years that have benefited the region. In Congress, SCAG actively worked to assure passage of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), which included provisions for funding of Projects of National and Regional Significance. At the State Legislature, SCAG played an instrumental role in the development of the infrastructure bonds for housing and transportation that were approved by the voters in November 2006. SCAG also played a role in the passage of Proposition 1A in November 2006 that safeguarded gasoline taxes collected under Proposition 42 for transportation purposes; provided technical and advisory support for AB 1467 that authorized two public-private partnership projects in the SCAG region primarily designed to improve goods movement; provided technical and advisory support for AB 521 that established a 60-day period to contest any such projects; and worked to streamline environmental review of transportation and infrastructure projects.

2007 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The SCAG 2007 State and Federal Legislative Program contains the Regional Council's positions on policies and legislative initiatives that need the leadership and support of Congress and the California State legislature to successfully meet the major transportation, housing, and environmental challenges facing the SCAG region.

In Congress, SCAG's priorities include: funding for projects designed to increase the mobility of goods movement in the SCAG region; reauthorization of Vision 100 – Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (see Next Generation Air Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007); identification of SCAG priorities for inclusion in the reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU; and support for FY 2008 appropriation requests.

In the State Legislature, SCAG's priorities are to support legislation providing for a pilot project in the SCAG region for the Regional Housing Needs Assessment that incorporates an integrated process including SCAG's Blueprint; support for the distribution of infrastructure bonds approved by the voters in November 2006 in a manner favorable to the SCAG region; and legislation permitting tribal governments to enter into a joint powers authority with SCAG.

COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATORS

GENERAL OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

Advocacy is about creating a relationship with decision-makers and their staff. Developing good relationships with decision-makers could help spark their interest in and leadership on key SCAG-related legislative and budgetary issues. This section sets out a “road map” for creating strong relationships with Members, including general goals and objectives for communicating with Members of Congress or the State Legislature.



COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATORS

- **GOAL 1: Learn about Members.** Learning basic information about the member is helpful. This information is helpful in planning your actions as well as letting their office know that you care about what they are doing. For the names of Members of Congress and the State Legislature from the SCAG region, as well as leadership, and members of several key committees please see pages 39-110.
- **GOAL 2: Develop a Relationship with Members.** Building a relationship with a Member is the single most important step in advocacy. Establishing a relationship takes time. Investing the time to cultivate a good relationship with the Member or their aides will pay dividends over time.
- **GOAL 3: Provide information to the Member or Staff.** Before they take action, Members and their staff need to know and understand SCAG issues. SCAG staff and lobbyist will provide members with plenty of background material and invite them to attend briefings on relevant issues as we position SCAG as a future resource on issues. If you are visiting members on your own, please feel free to contact staff to assist you with the necessary information.
- **GOAL 4: Engage Member's Participation.** There are a number of different ways to engage Members around SCAG issues:
 - Ask them to sign onto a congressional letter
 - Ask them to support specific legislation
 - Ask them to co-sponsor legislation
 - Ask them to sponsor or co-sponsor a particular event
 - Ask them to speak at a community group
- **GOAL 5: Acknowledge Member's Efforts.** One of the best ways to reach a Member is to acknowledge what he or she has done. Send thank-you notes and write letters to editors of local newspapers in support of actions.

ADVOCACY

PREPARING FOR ADVOCACY MEETINGS

When meeting with legislators or their staffs, reliable, useful, well-presented information is the most important key to getting SCAG's voice heard. Know enough about an issue and/or legislation to be able to be accurate and to answer questions about what the bill/issue is and why a particular Member of Congress/Legislature should support or oppose it. SCAG's legislative staff and federal and state advocates can assist you in preparing talking points, fact sheets and other key messages and materials.



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The following are some general tips and techniques to assist you in preparing for your meetings with legislative representatives and their staffs:

- **Understand the issue and/or legislation.** Be able to articulate the one or two most cogent rationales behind why the issue or legislation should get prompt consideration, support or opposition from the legislator you are briefing. SCAG legislative staff and advocates can assist you with analyzing the bill and articulating SCAG's position.
- **Find out which groups are supporting and opposing the issue and/or legislation.** Be sure to mention other groups that you know support your position, working with your allies only increases the chances of your success. Also the more you know about the opponents' arguments, the better you can counter their efforts.
- **Know who the key players are.** Which committee has jurisdiction over the issue and legislation, and who is the chair of that committee? These Members will have considerable influence over the legislation, its language and its prospects for passage. Knowing the sponsors and cosponsors of the legislation is also important.
- **Understand with whom you will be speaking.** Even if you only speak with the staff aide of a Member, make sure you know the general background of the Member and whether they have a position on your subject of interest.
- **Don't discount meetings with legislative staff.** With ever-increasing demands on the time of individual legislators, members are relying more than ever on their personal and/or committee staff to serve as their "agents" in dealings with constituents and stakeholder audiences. Do not take holding a briefing with legislative staff as being a "slight." In many cases, more in-depth briefings are possible with staff, and such meetings can provide a very effective conduit to the members themselves.

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- **Never overwhelm them with large groups of people.** That only serves to threaten the Member and/or staff and may bog down the discussion while everyone tries to say something. Keep your group to five or six at the most, and plan ahead what each person is to say. If one of the participants actually knows the Member, then he or she should be the main speaker.
- **Speak on behalf of the association.** You are advocating a position supported by your association. State number of firms or constituents you are representing. Introduce yourself, your city or county, and your role on the SCAG Regional Council.
- **State your facts.** Tell what you want and why your position is the best for the region and the member's constituents. Reference personal examples and anecdotes to explain your position wherever possible.
- **Have an information sheet ready.** Prepare a short, concise, easy-to-understand explanation of the issue to give to the Member or staff aide. This document will help them understand the issue, particularly if the topic is not one they usually handle or are familiar with. Assume you have no more than 15 minutes of the Member's time and even less of his or her attention. SCAG's legislative staff will work with you to ensure that you have the appropriate background materials to leave with the legislator.
- **Ask for a commitment from the member to support your position.** Request follow-up as appropriate either in written form or via phone.



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TESTIFYING

SCAG Regional Council members are very effective spokespersons in testifying on behalf of SCAG because they represent “real world” impacts. SCAG staff and lobbyist will assist in preparing the written testimony and talking points if you are called to testify before Congress or the Legislature on behalf of SCAG. This section will assist in making your experience more enjoyable and the testimony process more effective.



TIPS FOR TESTIFYING

- **Expect to wait.** It is nearly impossible to know exactly when your bill will be heard in committee. Be flexible.
- **Coordinate with whoever is organizing the testimony** to determine in which order you will testify.
- **Introduce yourself when you testify** and state your position at the beginning.
- **Be brief and concise.** State the reasons why you support or oppose the bill/issue. Give local examples. If you have handouts, give them to the sergeant-at-arms and ask that he or she distribute them to the members.

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TIPS FOR TESTIFYING

- **Be polite.** This is especially important if you are opposing a bill/issue.
- **If your district member is on the committee, let him/her know that you are there.** Either make an appointment to talk with him or her just before the hearing, drop by his or her office in advance or send your card.
- **Be prepared to answer questions.** If you are there as a technical expert, it is okay to have a dialogue with any committee member who asks questions.
- **If there has been a long line of witnesses who have covered all the points you had prepared, don't repeat them.**
- **Be prepared to just say your name and sit down.** Occasionally, due to time constraints, committees are not able to hear testimony from all witnesses who wish to speak.
- **Take guidance from the lobbyist who is there.**
- **Don't read your testimony.** It is acceptable to state that you wish to submit written testimony and will summarize the key points.

TIPS FOR WRITING AN EFFECTIVE LETTER

If you or your organization is writing a “support” or “oppose” letter on a bill, consider the following tips to make your letter as effective as possible.

- **Always indicate the bill number and your position at the top of the letter.** This can be placed just above the salutation, or typed next to the legislator's address.
- **Limit your letter to only one bill.** Legislators file letters according to the bill number.

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- **Be brief and factual.** State your city's or county's position and then describe the impacts of the bill on your jurisdiction or the SCAG region.
- **If the person signing the letter knows the legislator, add a personal note to the letter.**
- **Be sure to send follow-up letters to the appropriate legislative committees as a bill moves along.**
- **If your legislator sits on a committee that will hear the bill, or is the author of the bill, it is especially important that you go on record about the bill.**

March 1, 2007

Assembly Member Jane Doe
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2344
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1234 (Doe). Transportation Funding Limits
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Dear Assembly Member Doe:

I am writing on behalf of the SCAG to respectfully oppose AB 1234 (Doe). AB 1234 would require the elimination of transportation funds from Proposition 42.

SCAG opposes AB 1234 for several reasons. First, the voters of California overwhelming approved Proposition 42 in an effort to dedicate gas taxes to transportation infrastructure. Second, without Proposition 42 funds, infrastructure in California would be at great risk and several greatly needed projects in the SCAG region would be eliminated.

For these reasons, SCAG opposes AB 1234. Please feel free to contact Donald Rhodes, SCAG Manager of Government and Public Affairs at 213-236-1840, if you would like more details about SCAG's position.

Sincerely,

John Smith
Mayor, City

cc: Members and Consultant, Assembly Transportation Committee

THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Thousands of bills are introduced in Congress and the State Legislature each year. Relatively few of these bills actually become law. The legislative process in both Congress and the State Legislature is a complicated one. Understanding the legislative process and the calendars of Congress and the Legislature is an essential part of advocacy. In order to target your message to the most appropriate audience, it is important to know where a particular bill is in the process. The following section includes an outline of both the Federal and the State legislative process as well as the respective legislative calendars to help assist in your advocacy efforts.

The SCAG Region continues to be fortunate to be represented by members of its delegation in Federal and State legislative leadership positions. The 2006 elections resulted in a significant shift in party majorities in Congress which may have an effect on the SCAG Region. The Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), is from Northern California, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) serves as Chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) is the Chair of the Rules and Administration Committee and Majority Member of the Appropriations Committee. At the State level, Assemblyman Fabian Nuñez (D-46) is the Speaker of the Assembly and Assemblyman Mike Feuer (D-42) serves as Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5, Information Technology and Transportation. In the California State Senate, Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny (D-40) serves as Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee and Senator Alan Lowenthal (D-27) serves as Chair of the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.

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A. **Legislation is introduced.** Any member can introduce legislation.

- The bill is assigned a number (e.g. HR1 or S1).
- The bill is labeled with the sponsor's name.
- The bill is sent to the Government Printing Office and copies are made.
- Senate bills can be jointly sponsored.
- Members can co-sponsor the piece of Legislation.

B. **Committee Action.** The bill is referred to the appropriate committee by the Speaker of the House or the presiding officer in the Senate. Bills may be referred to more than one committee and it may be split so that parts are sent to different committees. Failure to act on a bill is equivalent to killing it.

Committee Steps:

1. Comments about the bill's merit are requested by government agencies.
2. The bill can be assigned to a subcommittee by the Chairman.
3. Hearings may be held.
4. Subcommittees report their findings to the full committee.
5. Finally, there is a vote by the full committee — the bill is "ordered to be reported."
6. A committee will hold a "mark-up" session during which it will make revisions and additions. If substantial amendments are made, the committee can order the introduction of a "clean bill" which

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will include the proposed amendments. This new bill will have a new number and will be sent to the floor while the old bill is discarded. The chamber must approve, change or reject all committee amendments before conducting a final passage vote.

7. After the bill is reported, the committee staff prepares a written report explaining why the committee favors the bill and why they wish to see their amendments, if any, adopted. Committee members who oppose a bill sometimes write a dissenting opinion in the report. The report is sent back to the whole chamber and is placed on the calendar.
8. In the House, most bills go to the Rules Committee before reaching the floor. The committee adopts rules that will govern the procedures under which the bill will be considered by the House. A “closed rule” sets strict time limits on debate and forbids the introduction of amendments. These rules can have a major impact on whether the bill passes. The Rules Committee can be bypassed in three ways: 1) members can move rules to be suspended (requires 2/3 vote); 2) a discharge petition can be filed; 3) the House can use a “Calendar Wednesday” procedure.

C. Floor Action

1. Legislation is placed on the Calendar

House: Bills are placed on one of four House Calendars.

Senate: Legislation is placed on the Legislative Calendar. Scheduling of legislation is the job of the Majority Leader. Bills can be brought to the floor whenever a majority of the Senate chooses.

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2. Debate

House: Debate is limited by the rules formulated in the Rules Committee. The Committee of the Whole debates and amends the bill but cannot technically pass it. Amendments must be germane to the subject of a bill — no riders are allowed. The bill is reported back to the House (to itself) and is voted on.

Senate: Debate is unlimited unless cloture is invoked. Members can speak as long as they want and amendments need not be germane — riders are often offered. Entire bills can therefore be offered as amendments to other bills. Unless cloture is invoked, Senators can use a filibuster to defeat a measure by “talking it to death.”

3. **Vote.** The bill is voted on. If passed, it is then sent to the other chamber unless that chamber already has a similar measure under consideration. If either chamber does not pass the bill then it dies. If the House and Senate pass the same bill, then it is sent to the President. If the House and Senate pass different bills, they are sent to Conference Committee. Most major legislation goes to a Conference Committee.

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D. Conference Committee

1. Members from each house form a Conference Committee and meet to work out the differences. The committee is usually made up of senior members who are appointed by the presiding officers of the committee that originally dealt with the bill. The representatives from each house work to maintain their version of the bill.
2. If the Conference Committee reaches a compromise, it prepares a written conference report which is submitted to each chamber.
3. The conference report must be approved by both the House and the Senate.

E. The Bill is Sent to the President for Review

1. A bill becomes law if signed by the President or if not signed within 10 days and Congress is in session.
2. If Congress adjourns before the 10 days and the President has not signed the bill, then it does not become law ("Pocket Veto").
3. If the President vetoes the bill, it is sent back to Congress with a note listing the reasons. The chamber that originated the legislation can attempt to override the veto by a vote of two-thirds of those present. If the veto of the bill is overridden in both chambers, then it becomes law.

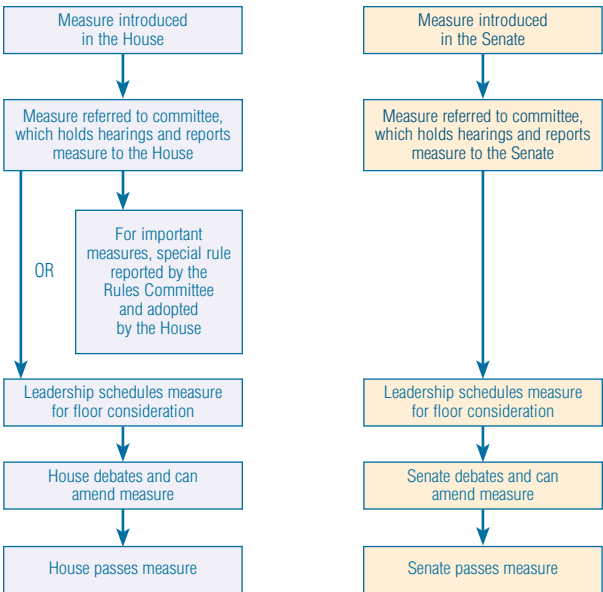
F. The Bill Becomes a Law

Once a bill is signed by the President or a veto is overridden by both houses, it becomes a law and is assigned an official number.

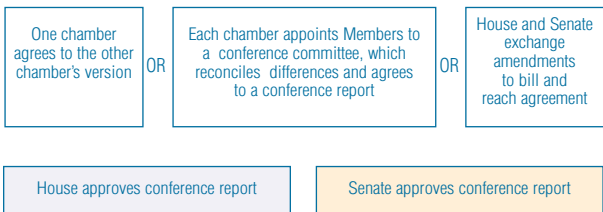


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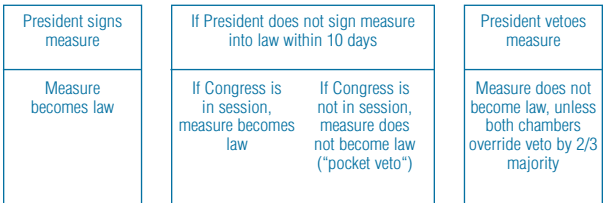
Legislation may begin in either chamber.
Similar proposals are often introduced in both chambers.



Measures must pass both the House and the Senate in identical form before being presented to the President.



Legislation presented to the President



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Tentative 2007 Legislative Schedule — 109th Congress

JANUARY 4

CONGRESS CONVENES

FEBRUARY 19 – 23

CONGRESS NOT IN SESSION

February 19

Presidents' Day

February 26

Congress reconvenes

APRIL 2 – 13

CONGRESS NOT IN SESSION

April 16

Congress reconvenes

MAY 28 – JUNE 1

CONGRESS NOT IN SESSION

May 28

Memorial Day

June 4

Congress reconvenes

JULY 2 – 6

CONGRESS NOT IN SESSION

July 4

Independence Day

July 9

Congress reconvenes

AUGUST 6 – 31

CONGRESS NOT IN SESSION

September 3

Labor Day

September 4 (Tuesday)

Congress reconvenes

OCTOBER 26

TARGET ADJOURNMENT

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STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

A. **Legislation is introduced.** A bill is introduced or read the first time when the bill number, the name of the author, and the descriptive title of the bill are read on the floor of the house. No bill may be acted upon until 30 days has passed from the date of its introduction.

B. **Committee Action.**

The bill then goes to the Rules Committee of the house of origin where it is assigned to the appropriate policy committee for its first hearing. Bills that require the expenditure of funds must also be heard in the fiscal committees: Senate Appropriations or

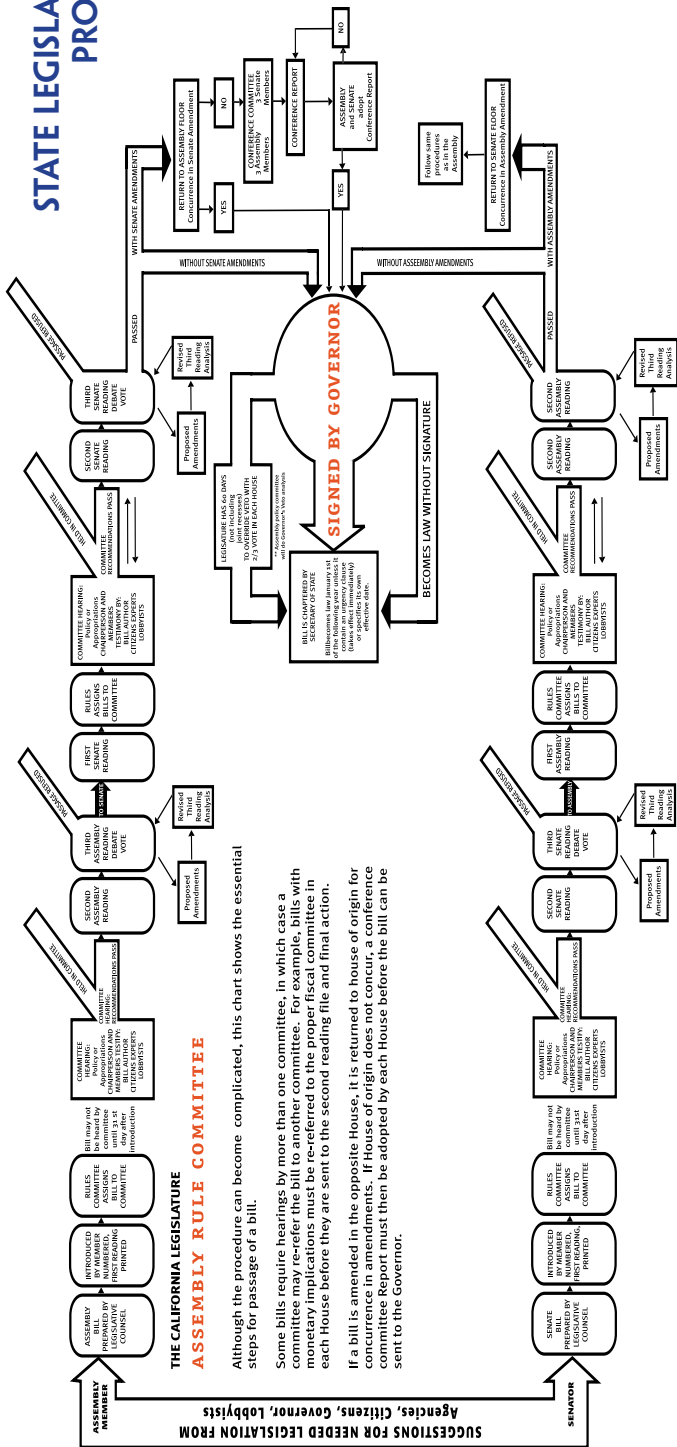
Assembly Appropriations. During the committee hearing, the author presents the bill to the committee and testimony can be heard in support of or opposition to the bill. The committee then votes by passing the bill, passing the bill as amended, or defeating the bill. Letters of support or opposition are important and should be mailed to the author and committee members before the bill is scheduled to be heard in committee. Prior to a bill's hearing, bill analyses are prepared by Committee staff and others explaining current law, what the bill is intended to do, and some background information. Typically, analyses also list organizations that support or oppose the bill.



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- C. **Second and Third Readings.** Bills passed by committees are read a second time on the floor in the house of origin and then assigned to a third reading. Bill analyses are also prepared by Floor staff and others prior to third reading. When a bill is read the third time it is explained by the author, discussed by the Members and voted on by a roll call vote. If a bill is defeated, the Member may seek reconsideration and another vote. Once the bill has been approved by the house of origin, it proceeds to the other house where the procedure is repeated.
- D. **Resolution of Differences.** If a bill is amended in the second house, it must go back to the house of origin for concurrence on the amendments. If agreement cannot be reached, the bill is referred to a two-house conference committee to resolve differences. Three members of the committee are from the Senate and three are from the Assembly. If a compromise is reached, the bill is returned to both houses for a vote.
- E. **The Bill is Sent to the Governor for Review.** If both houses approve a bill, it then goes to the Governor. The Governor can sign the bill into law, allow it to become law without his or her signature, or veto it. A Governor's veto can be overridden by a two-thirds vote in both houses.
- F. **The Bill Becomes a California Law.** Bills that are passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor are assigned a chapter number by the Secretary of State. These Chaptered Bills then become part of the California Codes.

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THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLY RULE COMMITTEE

Although the procedure can become complicated, this chart shows the essential steps for passage of a bill.

Some bills require hearings by more than one committee, in which case a committee may re-refer the bill to another committee. For example, bills with monetary implications must be re-referred to the proper fiscal committee in each House before they are sent to the second reading file and final action.

If a bill is amended in the opposite House, it is returned to house of origin for concurrence in amendments. If House of origin does not concur, a conference committee Report must then be adopted by each House before the bill can be sent to the Governor.

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JANUARY 1

STATUTES TAKE EFFECT

January 3

Legislature reconvenes

January 10

Governor must submit Budget

January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 26

Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel

February 12

Lincoln's Birthday observed

February 19

Washington's Birthday observed

February 23

Last day to introduce bills

March 29

Spring Recess begins

March 30

Cesar Chavez Day observed

April 9

Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess

April 27

Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report **fiscal bills** for referral to fiscal committees.

May 11

Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the floor **non-fiscal bills**

May 25

Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 11

May 28

Memorial Day observed

June 1

Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report bills to the floor;
Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 11

June 4 – 8

Floor Session only

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June 8	Last day to pass bills out of house origin
June 11	Committee meetings may resume
June 15	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight
July 4	Independence Day
July 13	Last day for policy to hear and report bills
July 20	Summer Recess begins on adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been enacted
August 20	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
August 31	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills from other house to the floor
October 14	Last Day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the legislature on or before September 14 and in his possession after September 14
September 3	Labor Day
September 7	Last day to amend on the floor
September 14	Last day for any bill to be passed

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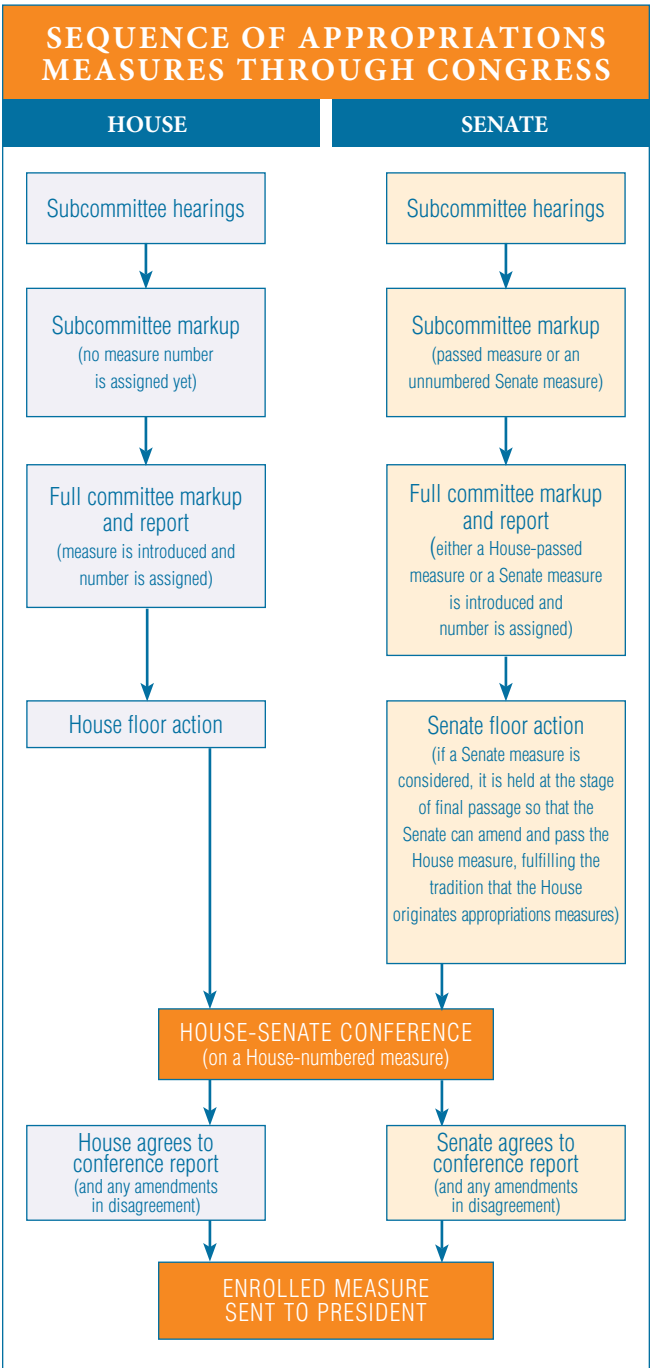
APPENDIX A

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No later than the 1st Monday in February	President transmits the budget, including, a sequester preview report
February 15th	Congressional Budget Office submits report on economic and budget outlook to Budget Committee
Six weeks after President's budget is submitted	Congressional committees report budget estimates to Budget Committee
April 1st	Senate Budget Committee reports budget resolution
April 15th	Action to be completed on congressional budget resolution
May 15th	House consideration of 13 annual appropriations bill may begin
June 15th	Action to be completed on reconciliation
June 30th	Action on appropriations to be completed by the House
July 15th	President transmits mid-session review of the budget
August 20th	OMB updates the sequester preview
October 1st	Fiscal year begins
15 days after the end of a session of Congress	OMB issues final sequester report, and the President issues a sequester order, if necessary

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APPENDIX B

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BUDGET ENACTMENT

The State Constitution requires that the Governor submit a budget to the Legislature by January 10th

By constitutional requirement, the Governor's Budget must be accompanied by a Budget Bill itemizing recommended expenditures, which shall be introduced in each house of the Legislature. The Constitution also requires that the Legislature pass the bill by June 15.

The Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee and the Assembly Budget Committee are the two committees that hear the Budget Bills. They assign the items in the bill to several subcommittees (by major subject areas such as Transportation and Environmental Quality) which conduct budget hearings. These hearings generally begin in late February and lobbyists and the public may provide testimony at the hearings.

The traditional May Revision adjustments are due by May 14, and consist of an update of General Fund revenues and changes in expenditures for school funding requirements pursuant to Proposition 98, caseload, enrollment, The traditional May Revision adjustments are due by May 14, and consist of an update of General Fund revenues and changes in expenditures for school funding requirements pursuant to Proposition 98, caseload, enrollment, or population. The Legislature typically waits for the May Revision update before final budget decisions are made on major programs such as Education, Corrections, and Health and Human Services.

STATE BUDGET PROCESS

BUDGET ENACTMENT

The State Constitution requires that the Governor submit a budget to the Legislature by January 10th

When a subcommittee completes its actions, it reports its recommendations to the full committee. Upon adoption of the budget by the full committee, a recommendation is made to the floor (full house). Upon two-thirds vote of the house, the Budget Bill is passed to the other house.

A Budget Conference Committee is then appointed to work out differences between the Senate and Assembly versions of the bill. Upon completion of action by the Conference Committee and a two-thirds vote, this conference version is then sent to the two houses for approval.

Sometimes the Conference Committee does not reach final resolution on the budget. The issues are then resolved by the “Leadership” or “Big 5” (Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the minority leaders of both houses).

When the Budget Bill receives a two-thirds vote of each house, it is passed on to the Governor. The Constitution allows the Governor to reduce or eliminate an item of appropriation.

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KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

www.appropriations.senate.gov

APPROPRIATIONS

Jurisdiction: This Committee writes the legislation that allocates federal funds to the numerous government agencies, departments and organizations on an annual basis. Appropriations are limited to the levels set by a Budget Resolution, drafted by the Senate Budget Committee. Thirteen subcommittees are tasked with drafting legislation to allocate funds to government agencies within their jurisdictions.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Robert C. Byrd, WV

Daniel K. Inouye, HI

Patrick J. Leahy, VT

Tom Harkin, IA

Barbara A. Mikulski, MD

Herb Kohl, WI

Patty Murray, WA

Byron L. Dorgan, ND

Dianne Feinstein, CA

Richard, J. Durbin, IL

Tim Johnson, SD

Mary L. Landrieu, LA

Jack Reed, RI

Frank Lautenberg, NJ

Ben Nelson, NE

Minority Members

Republicans

Ranking Member:

Thad Cochran, MS

Ted Stevens, AK

Arlen Spencer, PA

Pete V. Domenici, NM

Christopher “Kit” Bond, MO

Mitch McConnell, KY

Richard C. Shelby, AL

Judd Gregg, NH

Robert F. Bennett, UT

Larry Craig, ID

Kay Bailey Hutchison, TX

Sam Brownback, KS

Wayne Allard, CO

Lamar Alexander, TN

KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

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APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Transportation, Treasury, The Judiciary, HUD and related Agencies

Jurisdiction: This subcommittee is responsible for reviewing the President's budget request, hearing testimony from government officials, and drafting the spending plans for the coming fiscal year. Their work is passed on to the full Senate Appropriations Committee, which may review and modify the bills and forward them to full senate for consideration.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Patty Murray, WA

Robert C. Byrd, WV
Barbara A. Mikulski, MD
Herb Kohl, WI
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Byron L. Dorgan, ND
Patrick Leahy, VT
Tom Harkin, IA
Dianne Feinstein, CA
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Ranking Member:

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Richard Shelby, AL
Arlen Spencer, PA
Robert F. Bennett, UT
Kay Bailey Hutchison, TX
Sam Brownback, KS
Ted Stevens, AK
Pete V. Domenici, NM
Lamar Alexander, TN
Wayne Allard, CO

KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

www.banking.senate.gov

BANKING, HOUSING, and URBAN AFFAIRS

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- Banks, banking and financial institutions
- Control of prices of commodities, rents and services
- Economic stabilization and defense production
- Export and foreign trade promotion
- Export controls
- Federal monetary policy, including the Federal Reserve System
- Financial aid to commerce and industry
- Issuance and redemption of notes
- Money and credit, including currency and coinage
- Public and private housing (including veterans housing)
- Urban development and urban mass transit

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Christopher J. Dodd, CT

Tim Johnson, SD
Jack Reed, RI
Charles E. Schumer, NY
Evan Bayh, IN
Tom Carper, DE
Robert Menendez, NJ
Daniel K. Akaka, HI
Sherrod Brown, OH
Robert P. Casey, PA
Jon Tester, MT

Minority Members

Republicans

Ranking Member:

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Robert F. Bennett, UT
Wayne Allard, CO
Michael B. Enzi, WY
Chuck Hagel, NE
Jim Bunning, KY
Mike Crapo, ID
John E. Sununu, NH
Elizabeth Dole, NC
Mel Martinez, FL

KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

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BANKING, HOUSING, and URBAN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE on HOUSING and TRANSPORTATION and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters relations to housing and transportation.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Charles E. Schumer, NY

Daniel K. Akaka, HI

Robert P. Casey, PA

Jack Reed, RI

Tom Carper, DE

Sherrod Brown, OH

Jon Tester, MT

Robert Menendez, NJ

Minority Members

Republicans

Ranking Member:

Mike Crapo, ID

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Mel Martinez, FL

Wayne Allard, CO

Michael B. Enzi, WY

Chuck Hagel, NE

John E. Sununu, NH

KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

www.budget.senate.gov

BUDGET

Jurisdiction: This committee is responsible for drafting Congress' annual budget plan and monitoring action on the budget for the Federal Government. In addition, the Budget Committee has jurisdiction over the operation of the Congressional Budget Office.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Kent Conrad, ND

Patty Murray, WA

Ron Wyden, OR

Russ Feingold, WI

Robert C. Byrd, WV

Bill Nelson, FL

Debbie Stabenow, MI

Robert Menendez, NJ

Ben Cardin, MD

Frank Lautenberg, NJ

Sheldon Whitehouse, RI

Independents

Bernard Sanders, VT

Minority Members

Republicans

Ranking Member:

Judd Gregg, NH

Pete V. Domenici, NM

Charles E. Grassley, IA

Wayne Allard, CO

Michael Enzi, WY

Jeff Sessions, AL

Jim Bunning, KY

Mike Crapo, ID

John ENSIGN, NV

John Cornyn, TX

Lindsey Graham, SC

KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

www.commerce.senate.gov/public

COMMERCE, SCIENCE, and TRANSPORTATION

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- Coast Guard
- Coastal zone management
- Communications
- Highway Safety
- Inland waterways, except construction
- Interstate commerce
- Regulation of consumer products and services, including testing related to toxic substances, other than pesticides
- Regulation of interstate common carriers, including railroads, buses, trucks, vessels, pipelines, and civil aviation
- Science and Technology, engineering, and technology research and development policy
- Transportation
- Transportation and commerce aspects of Outer Continental Shelf lands.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Daniel K. Inouye, HI

John D. Rockefeller, WV

John F. Kerry, MA

Byron L. Dorgan, ND

Barbara Boxer, CA

Bill Nelson, FL

Maria Cantwell, WA

Frank R. Lautenberg, NJ

Mark Pryor, AR

Thomas Carper, DE

Claire McCaskill, MO

Amy Klobuchar, MN

Minority Members

Republicans

Ranking Member:

Ted Stevens, AK

John McCain, AZ

Trent Lott, MS

Kay Bailey Hutchison, TX

Olympia J. Snowe, ME

Gordon H. Smith, OR

John Ensign, NV

John E. Sununu, NH

Jim DeMint, SC

David Vitter, LA

John Thune, SD

KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

www.epw.senate.gov/public

ENVIRONMENT and PUBLIC WORKS

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- Air pollution
- Construction and maintenance of highways
- Environmental aspects of Outer Continental Shelf lands
- Environmental effects of toxic substances, other than pesticides
- Environmental policy
- Environmental research and development
- Fisheries and wildlife
- Flood control and improvements of rivers and harbors, including environmental aspects of deepwater ports
- Noise pollution
- Nonmilitary environmental regulation and control of nuclear energy
- Ocean dumping
- Public buildings and improved grounds of the United States generally, including Federal buildings in the District of Columbia
- Public works, bridges, and dams
- Regional economic development
- Solid waste disposal and recycling
- Water pollution
- Water resources

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Barbara Boxer, CA

Max Baucus, MT

Thomas R. Carper, DE

Hillary Rodham Clinton, NY

Frank R. Lautenberg, NJ

Benjamin L. Cardin, MD

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Independents

Joseph I. Lieberman, CT

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Minority Members

Republicans

Ranking Member:

James Inhofe, OK

John Warner, VA

George V. Voinovich, OH

Johnny Isakson, GA

David Vitter, LA

Lamar Alexander, TN

Larry E. Craig, ID

Craig Thomas, WY

Christopher S. Bond, MO

KEY U.S. SENATE COMMITTEES

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ENVIRONMENT and PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE on TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- Transportation
- Bicycling and Trails
- Bridges
- Drunk Driving
- Environmental Streamlining
- Federal Highway Administration (DOT)
- Highways
- Intermodal Surface transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA)
- Magnetic Levitation Systems
- Mass Transit
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Seat Belts
- Title 23, U.S. Code
- Title 49, U.S. Code
- Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
- Transportation Safety Institute
- Federal Highway Administration
- Public Buildings
- Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
- Stafford Act and federal disaster relief programs
- Historic Preservation
- National Dam Safety Program
- Mississippi River Commission
- Green Buildings
- Economic Development Administration

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Max Baucus, MT

Thomas R. Carper, DE
Hillary Rodham Clinton, NY
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Independents

Bernard Sanders, VT

Minority Members

Republicans

Ranking Member:

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John Warner, VA
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Natural Resources



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Science and Technology

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Committees: Budget; Energy and Commerce



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Committees: Financial Services; Veterans Affairs



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Committee: Rules

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Natural Resources

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Committee: Armed Services



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Committees: Government Reform; Intelligence; Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

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Committee: Appropriations



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Committee: Education and Labor

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DISTRICT 37: VACANT



DISTRICT 42: GARY MILLER (R)

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District Office

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DISTRICT 38: GRACE NAPOLITANO (D)

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Committees: Foreign Affairs; Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

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DISTRICT 46: DANA ROHRABACHER (R)

Elected 1998

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Committees: Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology



DISTRICT 34: LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD (D)

Elected 1992

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Committees: Appropriations; Standards of Official Conduct



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Committees: Foreign Affairs; Financial Services

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DISTRICT 39: LINDA SANCHEZ (D)

Elected 2002

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Oversight and Government Reform; Small Business



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Science and Technology



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APPROPRIATIONS

Jurisdiction: This committee has broad responsibility over the Federal budget. Together with its counterpart Appropriations Committee in the Senate, they control approximately 40% of total federal spending provided for a fiscal year. There are three types of appropriations measures: Regular appropriation bills that provide most of the funding for the year that must be enacted by October 1 of each year; Continuing resolutions to continue funding until regular bills are enacted; and Supplemental bills that are considered later and provide additional appropriations.

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APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE on TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING and URBAN DEVELOPMENT, and RELATED AGENCIES

Jurisdiction: This subcommittee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Transportation Related Agencies: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
- Federal Maritime Commission
- National Transportation Safety Board
- Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
- United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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RULES

Jurisdiction: This committee serves principally to assist the majority leadership in scheduling bills for floor action. Bills were scheduled by means of special rules that gave them priority status for consideration in the House and established procedures for their debate and amendment. The committee has authority over propositions to make or change the rules for the creation of committees and directing them to make investigations. The Committee also reports resolutions relating to the hour of daily meetings and the days on which the house shall sit.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

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KEY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES

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TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- Building public infrastructure, including such major projects as highways, bridges, airports, locks and dams, and public transit systems
- Aviation, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation
- Economic Development
- Public Buildings
- Emergency Management Highways
- Transit and Pipelines
- Railroads
- Water Resources and Environment

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TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE on AVIATION

Jurisdiction: This subcommittee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to Aviation. This subcommittee has the primary responsibility for preparing the Flight 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act.

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TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE on HIGHWAYS and TRANSIT

Jurisdiction: This subcommittee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to highways and transit systems.

Majority Members

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WAYS and MEANS

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- Customs, collections districts, and ports of entry and deliver
- Reciprocal trade agreements
- Revenue measures generally
- Revenue measures relating to insular possessions
- The bonded debt of the United States
- Deposit of Public monies
- Transportation of dutiable goods
- Tax exempt foundations and charitable trusts
- Social Security

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Jurisdiction: This committee writes the bills that are subject to joint rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Budget and Fiscal Review Committee; Bills that constitute a state-mandated local program.

Committee Office: 2206 **Ph:** (916) 651-4101

Appropriations Committee meets every Monday at 1:30 pm in Room 4203.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Tom Torlakson

Darrel Steinberg

Gilbert Cedillo

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Joseph Simitian

Dean Florez

Sheila Kuehl

Jenny Oropeza

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BUDGET and FISCAL REVIEW

Jurisdiction: This committee has jurisdiction over the State Budget.

Staff Director: Daniel Alvarez

Staff Assistants: Glenda Higgins and Rose Morris

Committee Office: 5019 **Ph:** (916) 651-4103

Budget and Fiscal Review meets every Thursday at 8:00 am in Room 4203.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

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ENERGY, UTILITIES and COMMUNICATIONS

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the bills relating to utilities, energy companies, alternative energy development and conservation, and communications development and technology.

Chief Consultant: Randy Chinn

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Assistant: Melanie Gutierrez

Committee Office: 4040 **Ph:** (916) 651-4107

Energy, Utilities and Communications meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9:30 am in Room 3191.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

Christine Kehoe

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Minority Members

Republicans

Vice Chair:

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the bills relating to environmental quality, air quality, water quality, integrated waste management, toxics, and hazardous waste.

Committee Office: 2205 **Ph:** (916) 651-4108

Environmental Quality Committee meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays, 1:30 pm in Room 112.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:
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Dean Florez
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Minority Members

Republicans

Vice Chair:
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NATURAL RESOURCES and WATER

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the bills relating to conservation and management of public resources, fish and wildlife, regulation of oil, mining, geothermal development, acid deposition, wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean and bay pollution, forestry practices, recreation, parks and historical resources and beverage container recycling.

Committee Room: 4035 **Ph:** (916) 651-4116

Natural Resources and Water meet every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Room 112.

Majority Members

Democrats

Chair:

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Minority Members

Republicans

Vice Chair:

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TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

Jurisdiction: This committee writes the bills relating to the operation, safety, equipment, transfer of ownership, licensing and registration of vehicles, aircraft and vessels. Legislation affecting the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Bills relating to waterways, harbors, highways, public transportation systems and airports. Bills relating to housing and community development, including those that affect state housing programs for low- and moderate-income families, housing elements and land use approvals for housing developments, the housing obligations of redevelopment agencies, manufactured housing, building codes and standards, common interest developments, and enterprise zones.

Chief Consultant: Carrie Cornwell

Consultants: Art Bauer, Mark Stivers, Jennifer Gress and Carolina Salazar. **Assistants:** Tracey Hurd-Parker and Mark Teemer

Committee Room: 2209 **Ph:** (916) 651-4121

Transportation and Housing Committee meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in Room 4203, unless otherwise stated in the Senate Daily File.

Majority Members

Democrats

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Ellen Corbett

Christine Kehoe

Leland Yee

Joe Simitian

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APPENDIX G

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Act: A bill passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

Adjournment Sine Die: Final adjournment of the Legislature; regular sessions of the Legislature are adjourned sine die at midnight on November 30 of each even-numbered year.

Amendment: Formal proposal to change the language of a bill after it has been introduced. Amendments must be submitted to Legislative Counsel for drafting.

Appropriation: The amount of money made available for expenditure by a specific entity from a specific source such as the General Fund, Environmental License Plate Fund, etc., and for a specific purpose.

Appropriations Limit: Established by Prop. 4 passed by voters in 1979, this is the maximum amount of tax proceeds that State or local government may appropriate in a fiscal year. The limit is adjusted annually but based on 1986-87 appropriations.

Blue Pencil (Line Item Veto): The Constitution grants the Governor “line item veto” authority to reduce or eliminate any item of appropriation from any bill including the budget bill.

Bond Bill (General Obligation Bonds): A bill authorizing the sale of State general obligation bonds to finance specified projects or activities, which must be subsequently approved by the voters.

Budget: Suggested allocation of State moneys presented annually by the Governor, for consideration by the Legislature; compiled by the Department of Finance, in conjunction with State department heads.

Budget Act: The Budget bill, after the Governor has signed it into law.

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Caucus: (1) A closed meeting of legislators of one's own party; (2) any group of legislators who coalesce formally because of their interest in specific issues.

Chapter: After the Governor has signed a bill, the Secretary of State assigns the bill a "Chapter Number" such as "Chapter 123, Statutes of 1992," which is subsequently used to refer to the measure rather than the bill number.

Chapter Out: When two or more bills, during one year of the session, amend the same section of law and more than one bill becomes law, amendments made by the bill enacted last (and therefore given a later or higher chapter number) becomes law and prevail over the amendments made by the bill or bills previously enacted.

Concurrence: One house approving a bill as amended in the opposite house. If the author is unwilling to move the bill as amended by the other house, the author requests "nonconcurrence" in the bill and asks for the formation of a conference committee.

Conference Committee: Usually composed of three legislators (generally two from the majority party; one from the minority party) from each house who meet in public session to forge one version of similar Senate and Assembly bills. Both Assembly and Senate must approve the final conference committee version. Assembly conferees are chosen by the Speaker; Senate conferees are chosen by the Senate Rules Committee.

Consent Calendar: File containing bills which have received no dissenting votes and which have received unanimous agreement to pass.

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Constitutional Amendment: A resolution changing the language of the State Constitution. It may be presented in bill form, by the Legislature or by initiative, which requires the populace to vote.

Do Pass (as amended): Affirmative recommendation made by a committee, which moves a bill to the floor, or to the next committee.

Double Join: Amendments to a bill which include provisions so that the amended bill does not “chapter out” the provisions of another bill.

Double Refer: Legislation recommended for referral to two policy committees rather than one for hearing. The first committee is not bound by the recommended second referral. Both committees must approve the measure to keep it moving in the process. Bill referrals are made by the Assembly and Senate Rules Committees for their respective houses.

Engrossed Bill: Whenever a bill is amended, the printed form of the bill is proofread to make sure all amendments are inserted properly. After being proofread, the bill is “correctly engrossed” and is therefore in proper form.

Enrollment: When bills are filed with the Governor and resolutions are filed with the Secretary of State once they have been accepted by both houses.

Extraordinary Session: A special legislative session called by the Governor to address only those issues specified in the proclamation. Measures introduced in these sessions are numbered chronologically with a lower case “X” after the number (i.e., AB 28X).

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File Number: The number assigned to a measure in the Assembly or Senate Daily File. The file number changes each day as bills move on or off the Daily File. Legislation is taken up on the Assembly or Senate Floor in chronological order according to file number.

First Reading: Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when the measure is introduced.

Fiscal Bill: Generally, a measure that contains an appropriation of funds or requires a State agency to spend money for any purpose. The Legislative Counsel determines which bills are fiscal bills. The designation appears at the end of the Legislative Counsel's Digest found on the first page of each bill. Fiscal bills must be heard by the Assembly and Senate Appropriations Committees in addition to the policy committees in each house.

Fiscal Deadline: The date on the legislative calendar by which all bills with fiscal implications must have been taken up in a policy committee and referred to a fiscal committee. Any fiscal bill missing the deadline is considered "dead" unless it receives a rule waiver.

Fiscal Year: The twelve month period on which the budget is planned. The State fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year. The federal fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30 of the following year.

Held In Committee: A bill fails to get sufficient votes to pass out of committee.

Hijack: Amendments, which delete the contents of a bill and insert entirely new provisions. Can be accomplished with or without the author's permission. Sometimes called "subbing a bill" or "stuffing a bill."

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Hopper: Refers to a bill presented for formal introductions and first reading.

Inactive File: The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file and subsequently move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.

Initiative: A method of legislating that requires a vote of the people instead of a vote of the Legislature for a measure to become law. To qualify for a statewide ballot, statutory initiatives must receive signatures equal to 5 percent, and constitutional amendment initiatives must receive signatures equal to 8 percent, of the voters for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

Joint Committee: Committee composed of equal numbers of Assembly members and Senators.

Joint Resolution: A resolution expressing an opinion about an issue pertaining to the federal government; forwarded to congress for its information. Requires the approval of both Assembly and Senate but does not require signature of the Governor to take effect.

Majority Vote: A vote of more than half of the legislative body considering a measure. The full Assembly requires a majority vote of 41 and the full Senate requires 21, based on their memberships of 80 and 40 respectively.

May Revision: The updated estimate of revenues and expenditures that replaces the estimates contained in the Governor's budget submitted in January.

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On File: A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.

Pass on File: Bills are taken up during a Floor Session according to their member in the Assembly or Senate Daily File. An author may choose to “pass on file” thus temporarily giving up his or her chance to take up a measure on the floor.

Put Over: Action delayed on a legislative measure until a future date without jeopardy measure.

Reading: Presentation of a bill before the house by reading the title thereof. A bill is either in first, second, or third reading until it is passed by both houses.

Reconsideration: A motion giving the opportunity to take another vote on the item in question. The motion for reconsideration must be accepted by a majority of the members present and voting.

Resolution: An opinion expressed by one or both houses, which does not have the force of law. Concurrent and joint resolutions are voted on by both houses but do not require the Governor’s signature.

Second Reading: Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported from committee.

Special Order Of Business: Occasionally a bill is of such importance that advance notice is given about when it will be considered in the full Assembly or Senate. Notice is given during a Floor Session by requesting unanimous consent to set the bill as a special order of business on a specific date and time.

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Spot Bill: A bill that amends a code section in such an innocuous way as to be totally non substantive. The bill has been introduced to assure that a germane vehicle will be available at a later date after the deadline has passed to introduce bills. At that future date, the bill can be amended with more substance included.

State Mandate: Chapter 1406, Statutes of 1972, first established the requirement for the State to reimburse units of local government for all costs mandated on them by the State resulting from either legislative acts or administrative regulations which impose a new program or demand an increased level of service in an existing program. Proposition 4 of 1979 (Gann Initiative) incorporated this requirement into Section 6 of Article XIII B of the State Constitution.

Table: To set aside. Typically used to dispense with, or set aside, amendments to a bill rather than vote “aye” or “no” on them. A motion to table is non-debatable and once made, must be voted upon.

Third Reading: Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.

Two-Year Bill: A bill that did not pass out of its first policy committee before the constitutional deadline and will be carried over and acted upon when the Legislature reconvenes after the interim recess. If the bill does not pass its policy committee by the second year deadline it is considered dead.

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Unfinished Business: That portion of the Daily File that contains measures awaiting Senate or Assembly concurrence in amendments taken in the other house. Also contains measures vetoed by the Governor for a 60-day period after the veto. The house where the vetoed bill originated has 60 days to attempt to override.

Urgency Measure: A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety and requiring a 2/3's vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment. A bill may also have an urgency Clause, which states the bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency must precede a vote on the bill. A 2/3 vote is required for passage.

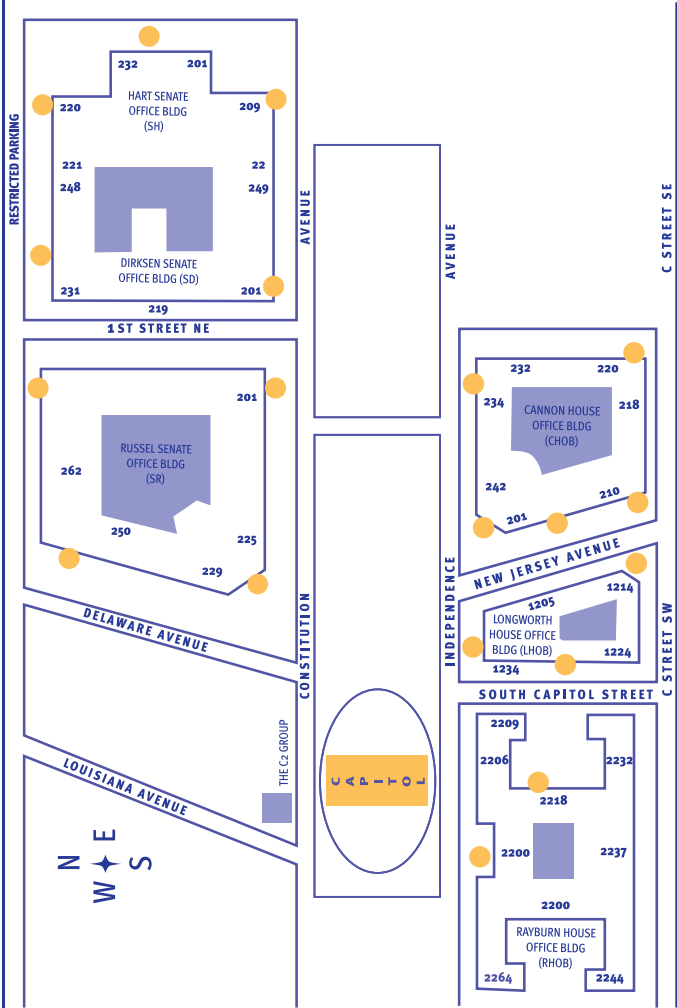
Veto: The act of the Governor disapproving a measure. The Governor's veto may be overridden by 2/3's vote. The Governor can also exercise an Item veto, whereby the amount of appropriation is reduced or eliminated, while the rest of the bill approved. An Item veto may be overridden by 2/3's vote in each house.



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